

School Board Facilities Committee minutes from August 21, 2013 (corrected)

All Board members present: Loren Andrews, Carol Bachofner, Sally Carleton, Arvilla Collins, Christine Curtis, George Emery, Sherm Hoyt, Nancy Jeffers, Esther Kilgour, Bill Pearce, Don Robishaw, and Darryl Sanborn.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Esther Kilgour.

Motion by Arvilla Collins and Seconded by Carol Bachofner to merge grades 6, 7 and 8 by school year 2015 – 2016 and to move the 9th grade back to Oceanside High School – east, with a friendly amendment to define middle school as grades 6, 7 and 8 and high school as grades 9, 10, 11 and 12.

A motion by Nancy Jeffers and Seconded by Carol Bachofner to move the question failed to get a 2/3rds vote.

Voting YES: Carol Bachofner – 84, Sally Carleton – 91, Arvilla Collins – 80, Christine Curtis – 90, Sherm Hoyt – 75, Nancy Jeffers – 84, Tess Kilgour – 84, **Don Robishaw – 84**, Darryl Sanborn – 80. **Total YES votes: 752.** Voting NO: Loren Andrews – 89, **George Emery – 75**, Bill Pearce – 84. **Total NO votes: 248.**

Tess Kilgour called for a non-binding straw vote to close the Gilford Butler School

Voting YES: Carol Bachofner – 84, Sally Carleton – 91, Arvilla Collins – 80, Christine Curtis – 90, Sherm Hoyt – 75, Nancy Jeffers – 84, Tess Kilgour – 84, Don Robishaw – 84, Darryl Sanborn – 80. Total YES votes: 752. Voting NO: George Emery – 75, Bill Pearce – 84. Total NO votes: 159. Abstaining: Loren Andrews – 89.

Motion by Don Robishaw and Seconded by Loren Andrews to extend the meeting to 8:30 PM.

Voting YES: Loren Andrews – 89, Carol Bachofner – 84, Sally Carleton – 91, George Emery – 75, Sherm Hoyt – 75, Tess Kilgour – 84, Bill Pearce – 84, Don Robishaw – 84, Darryl Sanborn – 80. Total YES votes: 746. Voting NO: Arvilla Collins – 80, Nancy Jeffers – 84. Total NO votes: 164. Abstaining: Christine Curtis – 90.

Tess Kilgour called for a non-binding straw vote to close the Owls Head Central School.

Voting YES: Carol Bachofner – 84, Arvilla Collins – 80, Christine Curtis – 90, Sherm Hoyt – 75, Don Robishaw – 84. Total YES votes: 413. Voting NO: Loren Andrews – 89, Sally Carleton – 91, George Emery – 75, Nancy Jeffers – 84, Tess Kilgour – 84, Bill Pearce – 84, Daryl Sanborn – 80. Total NO votes: 587.

Motion by Don Robishaw and seconded by Nancy Jeffers to adjourn at 7:25 PM. All voting in favor.